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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-nineth Saturday in 1937
(4th December 1937.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 4th December 1937						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937							
				This year	Average of past 35 years	†Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		2		3	4	5	6	7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Last ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	0	00	0	22	31	94	33	83	— 1	89				
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	23	25	05	28	83	— 3	78				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	19	19	85	29	82	— 9	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers 7·00	Seers 7·00	Seers 8·00
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	21	27	78	29	81	— 2	03				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	27	43	93	30	33	13	60	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·00
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	29	24	67	32	32	— 7	65				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	23	33	56	32	46	1	10	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	15·00
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	35	32	13	32	93	— 0	80				
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	20	24	19	28	95	— 4	76	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	20	35	69	32	23	3	46				
	District average ...	0	00	0	24	29	88	31	15	— 1	27				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	27	27	06	27	19	— 0	13				
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	31	29	27	28	22	1	05				
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	19	30	41	26	58	3	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·00
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	40	36	06	29	04	7	02				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	14	26	98	28	79	— 1	81	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	15	26	13	29	97	— 3	84				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	22	22	43	25	61	— 3	18	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·00
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	12	19	72	27	09	— 7	37				
	Malur ...	0	00	0	24	28	11	29	39	— 1	28	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	24	26	98	27	51	— 0	53				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	25	26	19	29	94	— 3	75				
	District average ...	0	00	0	23	27	21	28	12	— 0	91				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	24	22	66	31	74	— 9	08				
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	20	33	52	26	40	7	12				
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	15	15	04	26	95	—11	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
	Sira ...	0	00	0	17	16	38	24	69	— 8	31				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	17	21	26	28	27	— 7	01	Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	19	29	44	23	91	5	53				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	15	16	09	21	89	— 5	80	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·00
	Kunigal ...	0	00	0	12	28	84	29	95	— 1	61				
	Kuratagere ...	0	00	0	21	21	24	25	24	— 4	00	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 4th December 1937										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE														
Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	25	40	56	29	50	11	06				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	29	31	38	26	53	4	85				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	21	27	85	26	42	1	43				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	22	28	48	30	41	— 1	93				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	27	25	13	26	04	— 0	91	Rice 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	36	40	01	37	22	2	79				
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	22	34	10	25	43	8	67	Ragi	19·00	19·00	14·00
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	24	31	41	28	35	3	06				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	19	25	14	27	21	— 2	07	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	13·00
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	22	26	92	26	76	0	16				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	18	23	37	26	97	— 3	60	Kadale	...	...	...
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	21	23	61	28	76	— 5	15				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	28	22	52	27	28	— 4	76				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	43	35	38	32	88	2	50				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	21	23	13	27	80	— 4	67				
French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	29	19	46	15	09	0	00				
District average ...	0	00	0	25	28	65	27	66	0	99				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	35	33	76	34	08	— 0	32				
Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	00	0	37	68	91	92	04	—23	13	Rice 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	9·00
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	37	31	32	37	23	— 5	91				
Belur ...	0	00	0	33	35	32	39	49	— 4	17	Ragi	22·00	22·00	19·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	30	21	08	27	07	— 5	99				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	34	25	04	25	85	— 0	81	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	13·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	31	28	22	27	28	— 0	94				
Alur ...	0	00	0	27	38	34	42	38	— 4	04	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
District average ...	0	00	0	33	35	24	40	67	— 5	43				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	16	24	70	32	09	— 7	39				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	15	23	18	28	95	— 5	77				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	19	15	78	23	13	— 7	35	Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·05
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	08	33	23	35	00	— 1	77				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	19	48	45	60	72	—12	27	Ragi	20·00	22·00	14·70
Sagar ...	0	00	0	17	63	80	79	28	—15	48				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	00	0	08	123	08	103	17	19	91	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	8·76
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	25	105	63	120	51	—14	88				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	27	34	57	40	79	— 6	22				
District average ...	0	00	0	17	52	50	58	19	— 5	69				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	34	31	86	35	21	— 3	35				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	26	28	89	23	08	5	81	Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	24	32	79	34	56	—01	77				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	21	112	96	116	86	3	90	Ragi	22·00	22·00	20·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	26	85	92	87	70	1	78				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	0	18	68	05	71	07	— 3	02	Kulthi	12·50	14·00	16·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	35	119	61	145	69	—26	08				
District average ...	0	00	0	26	68	58	73	45	— 4	87	Kadale	8·50	9·00	9·00
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	00	0	26	18	14	24	11	— 5	97				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	22	13	83	17	69	— 3	86	Rice 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	24	15	19	21	56	— 6	37				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	11	21	58	23	88	— 2	30	Ragi	20·00	20·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	41	15	36	25	03	— 9	67				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	13	15	78	23	24	— 7	46	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	15	12	80	21	74	— 8	94				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	19	19	59	23	07	— 3	48	Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0	00	0	21	20	04	20	04	— 0	60				
District average ...	0	00	0	21	16	92	22	32	— 5	40	Kadale	9·00	9·00	5·00

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, ragi, avare, thogari and horsegram are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in all parts in the district. Groundnut is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Bengalgram and dhania are being sown in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane, groundnut, horsegram, same, haraka and sajje are reported to be in good condition except in Goribidnur Taluk where dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops Sown.—Potatoes in parts of Chikballapur Taluk. Vyshakhi paddy in parts of Bagepalli Talpk.

Crops Harvested.—Same, ragi, groundnut in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur Taluks. Gidda ragi and sajje in parts of Bagepalli Taluk. Garden ragi and verginia tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk. Groundnuts in Srinivaspur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for Plague at Hudukula, Kallikuppa and Marikuppa villages in Bowringpet Taluk; in some villages of Kasaba, Kywara and Ambajidurga Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk; Kappalamadagu and Kasipura villages in Mulbagal Taluk; Kudumalakunte, Gollahalli, Devaramallur, Y. Hunsenahalli, Seegepalli, Bodaguru, Hittalhalli, Kuthandahalli, Ganganhalli, Appegowdanhalli and in some villages of Jangamkote and Basettihalli Hoblis in Sidlaghatta Taluk; Kandavara, Kodur and Kammathanhalli villages in Chikballapur Taluk; Manchenahalli, Viduraswatha and Kadirenhalli villages in Goribidnur Taluk; in some villages of Kasaba and Lakkur Hoblies in Malur Taluk; Yeldur and some surrounding villages of Srinivaspur Town. It is also reported that fever is prevailing in Sidlaghatta Town and most of the villages in Mulbagal Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for "Black-quarter" in some parts of Kasaba and Gulur Hoblis in Bagepalli Taluk.
Water and fodder are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Sira and Koratagere Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, groundnut and other dry crops in almost all the taluks are reported to be generally in fair condition. The dry crops are reported to be in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and ragi in Tumkur, Pavagada and Gubbi Taluks; ragi in Chiknaikanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks and jola in Sira Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Black-quarter" in Mangalawada village, Pavagada Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Tobacco and horsegram in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Such as paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, bengalgram, til, cotton, sugarcane, mulberry are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Black and greengram in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi and paddy in Seringapatam Taluk; paddy in parts of Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar and T. Narsipur Taluks; ragi and paddy in parts of Malvalli Taluk. Sugarcane and ragi in parts of Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Bengalgram is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; horsegram in the Arkalgud, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur Taluks; avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks; Bengalgram in the Belur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested—Paddy in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane and groundnut in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in the Arsikere Taluk are being reaped.

10. Favourable.

No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the District.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—All the standing crops in the several taluks of the District are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy, arecanut in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; groundnut and jola in the taluks of Chennagiri, Honnali are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except for the prevalence of 'Rinderpest' and 'Black-quarter' in Chandragutti Hobli, Sorab Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is taking needfull action in the matter. 'Anthrox', which was prevalent in Hosur Village, Nagar Taluk is, reported to have subsided.

Water and fodder are available for cattle.

KADUR.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, coffee, jola, horsegram, thogari, avare, bengalgram, cordamum, areca are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa Taluks, and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere, Taluks; jola in Tarikere Taluk; areca in Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; cordamum in Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. It is reported that 'Rinderpest' prevailed in Bettadahalli Village, Tarikere Taluk and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary steps to check the spread of the disease.

Water and Fodder for cattle are available throughout the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a good condition but are badly in need of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, ragi, navane, in Chitaldrug Taluk; jala, dhal, navane in Holalkere Taluk; paddy and groundnut in Chellakere Taluk; ragi in channel area in Hiriyur Taluk; groundnut, paddy and ragi, in Molakalmuru Taluk and all standing crops in Jagalur Taluk and ragi, kulthi, navane, chillies in Hosadurga Taluk; mungar jola and groundnut in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except one or two attacks of "Black-quarter" at Kandanahalli, Dharampur Hobli, Hiriyur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector, Hiriyur Taluk, has been requested to take remedial measures immediately.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District except in some villages of Hiriyur Taluk where some fodder scarcity is reported to be felt owing to insufficiency of rains. Necessary action will be taken.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 7th December 1937.

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For *Revenue Commissioner,*
(Absent from the station)